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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, mailed October 21, 2008, which requires compliance of the patent application cited above with sequence rules 37 C.F.R. §§1.822-1.825, Applicants hereby submit a Sequence Listing, dated November 4, 2008, and request entry of the following amendment in the specification. Also, filed herewith is a Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.821.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;

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